# **Learning Games at the Grocery Store**

## Make It A Game



## Search It Out!

- Who can see the bananas?
- How many B's can you find on signs?
- Who can find the potatoes first?
- I see something green with stripes, what is it?

# 1...2...3...4...5... Count Away!

- Count the tennis shoes on people's feet.
- How many steps does it take to walk from the tuna fish to the tomato soup?
- Add up the number of fruits in your cart.

#### **Fun With Words**

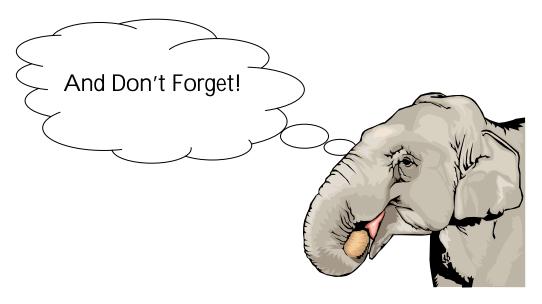
- Let's sing about things you can make from tomato paste.
- Make up silly words that rhyme (broccoli, zoccoli, sockoli).
- Whisper the names of the cereals as you stroll by.

## Kids Can HELP Too!



- Ask your child to choose a healthy new food to try (a new fruit, a new flavor of cheese, a different type of dried bean).
- Ask your child to help you decide. Red or green apples? Chocolate or vanilla pudding?
- Let your child choose the firmest apples, the biggest potatoes, the cheapest tomatoes.
- Send an older child to compare the price of fresh, frozen and canned peaches.
- Invite your child to check items off your list as they go in the basket.
- Unpack and put away the groceries together.

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Let your child know how much you appreciate him or her after your successful shopping trip.

- Thank you for being so helpful!
- T'm glad I could count on you to find all the things we need to make our dinner.